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SUBJECT: WATERSHED MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

PASS TO MR. D. L. GOODWIN UNITED NATIONS WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
BLDG. NO. 12 K H BANDAR PAHLAVI TEHRAN

O' CALLAGHAN BLM REPORTS DELAYS IN ASSEMBLING COST ESTIMATES
ON IRANIAN WATERSHED TRAINING PROGRAM. THEY HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED.
HE PROPOSES: THIRTEEN WEEK PROGRAM, FOUR WATERSHED PROFESSIONALS,
EACH TO RECEIVE EMPHASIS IN ONE OF FOLLOWING: LAND USE
PLANNING, WATERSHED AND RANGE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, PROGRAMING
AND BUDGETING, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING EACH PROFESSIONAL: (1) WASHINGTON
HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL ORIENTATION ON POLICY AND TECHNICAL
FORMULATION IN RESPECTIVE AREAS OF EMPHASIS, ONE WEEK EACH BLM, FS
AND SCS, (2) FIELD TRAINING, STATE OR REGIONAL OFFICE LEVEL,
POLICY INTERPRETATION AND TECHNICAL ADAPTATION IN RESPECTIVE
AREAS OF EMPHASIS, ONE WEEK EACH BLM, FS AND SCS. DISTRICT
OFFICE, CONSERVATION DISTRICT, OR NATIONAL FOREST LEVEL, ON-THE-
JOB WITH COUNTERPARTS IN THE RESPECTIVE AREAS OF EMPHASIS,
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TWO WEEKS EACH BLM, FS AND SCS, AND (3) CLOSE OUT - WASHINGTON,

1 WEEK TO PICK UP LOOSE ENDS.

TOTAL COSTS, 4 TRAINEES, DOLS 7,200. USDA AND BLM WAIVE FEES
FOR TWO FAO SPONSORED TRAINEES. NET COSTS, 2 IRANIAN GOVERNMENT
SPONSORED TRAINEES, DOLS 3,600. BLM REQUIRES ONE MONTH LEAD
TIME. SIX WEEKS PREFERABLE. UNDERSTAND IRAN OR FAO TO PAY
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. O'CALLAGHAN SUGGESTS BLM HANDLE TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS IN U.S.

O'CALLAGHAN HAD GOOD TALK WITH CAMPBELL WHICH GAVE INSIGHT
INTO WATERSHED TRAINING NEEDS. FULL LETTER FOLLOWING.
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